PREPARE FOR BIG ANNUAL TOURNEY

Local and Mishawaka Bowlers Look Forward Eagerly to Chance to Settle Old Scores, During Week of Dec. 29.

In keeping with time honored custom in local bowling history the annual city tournament will again be conducted at the Eiks temple this year during the holidays. The event will be contested during the week of December 29 to January 4, and the entries will close Friday, December 26. All entries should be malled to Wm. H. Heinrich, secretary, at Elks

This is an event which all bowlers in South Bend and Mishawaka look forward to as it gives them an opportunity to mingle, which does not permit on any other occasion because of the sport being confined entirely to private clubs, where the alleys are occupied constantly with league play in the various organizations. The city tournament always breaks the monotony of the mid-season vacation of two weeks, which every league in the city

Just how large the entry list will be this season is a matter of conjecture. The committee in charge was compeled to forego early announcement of the event for various reasons but in spite of this several entries are already on file. The first outside or unattached teams to declare was the Senators, the oldest bowling team in the city. All of its members are employes of the Engledrum cigar factory, and, although without a home they always give a good account of themselves and take part in every tournament in this vicinity. Toasts Land the Bacon.

the honors of the Elks league, which Bolsters left the ranks of the Axles. closed its season at the Elks temple last Friday evening, the Hoofs finish- the latter being entirely deserted now ing second while the Deers landed in The latter team has been very unforthird place, During the last two tunate this season because of enforcweeks of the schedule the race for ed absence of its members which imthree teams finishing at the top, the leam is noted. Deers leading and the Hoofs and A pretty procession presents itself Teasts making the running, with the in the Walther league, the only or-Bills in an outside chance to break ganization in the city to maintain a

the latter and were relegated far gap of seven games which will give down the column, being passed by the them a fine lead at the expiration of Horns and Charms in the stretch. A their vacation. All of the teams in reef was put in the sails of the Deers | the league have tried in vain to stop when the Hoofs took the former's their rush without avail. There is a measure for three games in the semi- pretty race for second place where final while the Toasts came through three teams, the Seniors, Juniors and strong when asked.

The race had been made before the each other. final week and three games each of the leaders won from their oppon- by the players in the Oliver league, ents did not alter the standing. One who resumed hostilities after a seaof the fe tures of the closing session son of retirement. Some of them rewas the hard drive the Horns made port scores of which many veterans in the stretch while the Stags were as of the game would feel proud and the poorly as the Horns were good.

Tails Cop All the Honors, cleaned up in the Antlers league teams in the percentage column. which finished its fall schedule during which may adjust itself as the race the past week. With the fine start progresses. the Hairs and Bucktails obtained during the early stages of the race no one expected any other of the eight teams the Post Office league, was settled as contenders. But this was an error and resulted in the Postmen winning as the Tails came from absolute last place and copped, their disposition of the Finance third. The Postmen were the Hairs and Bucktalls being con- the surprise of the league, getting a tests of a thrilling nature.

Not only did the Tails win first place but also the J. M. Studebaker ir., trophy, which is awarded for the highest three-game total in either of the Elks or Antlers leagues during the the Bucktails, is the sensation of the season. It is the first time this tro- local bowling colony and is enjoying phy has been won by a team winning a remarkable season. Six hundred toa pennant in either league. The Tails tais in match play are commonplace also posted the highest total ever and the 700 mark is reached frerolled for this trophy, the answer of quently. He is making a specialty of

the Prongs, who won the champion- awaka Friday evening and came back ship last season and graced the other on Saturday on the Elks temple drives end of the percentage column with in a friendly match with 269. In the the one just closed Honorable men- latter game he started with nine tion is due the Fawns who followed strikes in a row but broke in the fithe trail of the Talls and finished nal, only sparing but adding another fourth, one game behind the Elks, for strike on his last ball. which much credit is due to Lucius Miller, the junior member of the

Reaches Open Gap at Studebakers. Although the long season of the Studebaker league opened very tight the Reaches have found a way to evade the rest of the crowd and have opened a gap of three games over Toasts 17 are three sets of ties in which three teams are involved in the third and

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fifth places. A break of close rela-In a driving finish the Toasts won tions developed when the champion honors was confined entirely to the paired the team work for which this

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schedule throughout the bowling sea-However, the going was too fast for son. The Standards have opened a

Interstate are within a few points of

Considerable form is being shown talent is pretty well distributed among the teams. In spite of this there is a Contrary to expectations the Tails wide margin between the several

> The three team tie between the Specials, Finance and Postmen teams in first place, the Specials second and bad start but came through with a rush and showed class in the special match for the honors.

For individual work Fred Hart of big single games, his best recent per-One of the features of the season formances were 268 in a match game was the reversal of form shown by against McInenny and Dorans at Mish-

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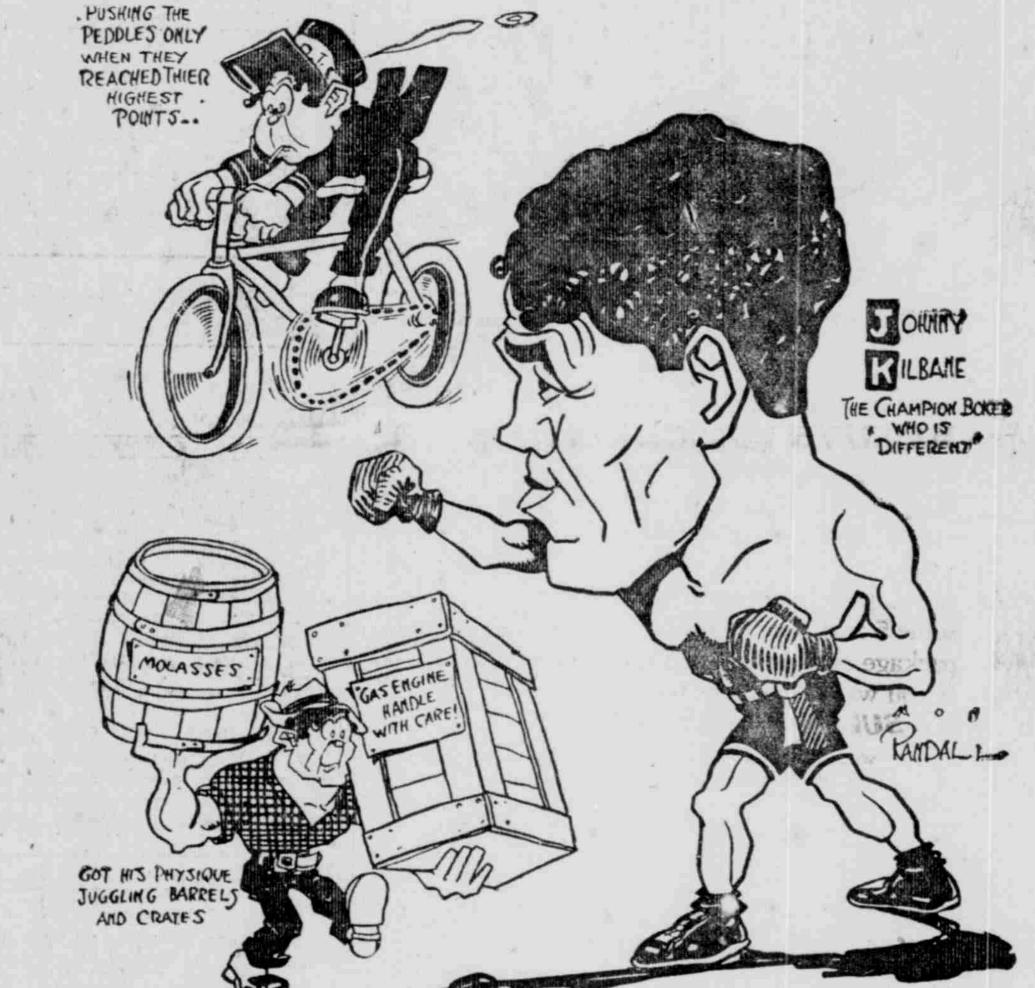
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Bolsters

The Story of a Messenger Boy Who Became Champion Of the World and Despite This Proves to be Real Man



CHAPTER I. about a boxer who is different-as different from the average maker of jolts and jabs as Broadway from the

Bowery. champion.

One of the best known and most popular figures in Cleveland, O., is hustle to help drive back the wolf, went to work as switchman, working natty Johnny Kilbane, champion his first employment was as mes- steadily until a lull in business refeatherweight boxer.

little curly-haired wizard of the pad- cycle for \$2, when he saw boys who Jimmy Dunn, a boxer, was training ded gloves at the wheel of one of his owned wheels making more money outside of the city for a match with touring cars can recall a comical sight than those who had to hustle their Phil Brock. Dunn spent one night of a few years ago, when Johnny Kil- messages on foot.

bane was an A. D. T. boy. only when they reached their highest made him featherweight champion. 00 point, for the reason that he could 500 reach them at no other time.

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the head of Abe Attell, was as poor of a fellow feeder, who stopped Kil-In the realm of Fistania there are as Job's turkey in the days when he bane's press, saved Johnny's hand was hustling messages about the from being crushed. streets of Ohio's first city.

When Kilbane had to get out and Leaving the wharf gang, Kilbane Many men and women who see the oping early, he purchased an old bi- reer as a boxer.

Graduating as a messenger boy, Then a spindle-legged lad of 12. Johnny went to work as press feed- some one to camp with him. Johnny used to plod along on a rick- er in a job printing office, and it was ety old bicycle, pushing the pedals there he almost lost the hand that telephone and the first boy he saw One morning, while feeding the proposition of going out to Dunn's press, his right hand—the same hand camp. Kilbane accepted, and there For Johnny Kilbane, now enjoying that knocked out Joe Rivers and out- opened the career in which he has .333 the wealth that has come to him since punched Attell-was caught between been so successful. 250 he climbed to the championship over the rollers. Only the prompt action

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Kilbane's next job was as a dock

a little fellow, and his father lost his ployed near Kilbane's home, looked any field. But only after they were chosen, and Devereux Milburn, reover the slender little chap and forced to the end of human endurance garded as the greatest poloist that sight while employed in a foundry. growled that he didn't need children forcing to the limit their powerful ever swung a mallet, will be the only The boy lived with his grandmother, for men's work, but Johnny blarneyed ponies, riding with the speed of a member left of the famous "Big prefers his home to the cafes and his over "under the hill', a section of him into putting him to work, and it whirlwind, unmindful of life or limb, Four." own babies to the squad of babes Cleveland's west side, inhabited chief- was while juggling crates and parties wonderful Britons usually found in the entourage of a ly by folk who came to the new world that the boy built up the physique wonderful Britons. from the land of the shamrock and which has since carried him through of repeating the victory in 1914? many a hard-fought battle.

senger. His business instinct, devel- suited in a lay off and led to his ca-

alone in his camp, and then telephoned a friend in the city to send The friend turned away from the was Kilbane, to whom he put the

(To be continued tomorrow.)

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BY W. W. NAUGHTON. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 .- I had a letter from Ad. Wolgast the other day written in the seclusion of his farm at Cadillac, Mich.

It was a typical Wolgast letter. It told me, as Ad, has told others, that .667 he is through with the marathon dis-667 tance in pugilism but not retired by 500 any means.

It set forth that he expects to 167 gather in many a well filled purse by ningling with the ten rounders and it wound up with the perennial Wolgast - wish that fate would steer him against Matthias Schoelch, 82, tather of G. Willie Ritchie some day, somewhere, Henry Schoelch, mayor-elect of this | There was one line in Wolgast's city, died Saturday while sitting in a letter which furnished a brand new barber's chair. He was a wealthy re- idea. Here it is:

"I have been going in big licks for

BRITISH TENNIS CHANGES IN RULES

Will Advocate Server Replace Raised Foot After Serve Before Stepping Back Into the Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 .- As if to atone for its oversight in permitting the formation of the International Lawn Tennis federation to be undertaken by continental authorities, the English Lawn Tennis association is new coming to the fore with a number of changes in the Davis cup and general tennis players' rules. The The Irish Lawn Tennis Co. proposes to submit at the International Lawn Tennis meeting a new regulation which is at wide divergence with the present code. It is understood that if the new regulation is adopted it will be necessary for the server to replace the foot raised from the ground in service behind the base line before stopping into the court instead of swinging into the court with the raised foot-once the service is completed, as is permissible under the existing code.

Two more international competitions appear likely to be added to the 1:14 schedule of sport and in both cases United States yachtmen will appear in the role of cup defendants. Unofficial announcement from foreign sources stated that challenges will soon be forwarded for both the Sonder and Canoe trophics which were successfully defended during the

Canadian golfers are looking forward with interest to an unusus match which will be staged at the time of the annual championships the Royal Canadian Golf association There's a utiliarian proposition if at Ottawa next summer.

George S. Lyons, winner of several urred to any man of a thinking turn challenged any father and son to that every time a pugilist trains for a meet him and his 15-year-old boy in pattle there is an enormous waste of four some play. A. Z. Palmer and his son, Allen, have accepted and as all four will be in the qualifying For instance, suppose that if instead round of the Royal Canadian Colf of hitting up the road and sprinkling association title tournament It was a little perspiration along the pike, decided to hold the match during the the boxer taking off weight guided championship week.

The following masters have been similar to what he traversed along invited to compete in an international tournament to be held at St. Peters-Supposing instead of that insipid, burg next year in celebration of the feminine practice of skipping the rope 10-year jubilee of the St. Petersburg he had a treadmill fixed so that he Chess association:

could, by virtue of his footwork grind Dr. Bernstein, Blackburne, Burns, Capablanca, Duras, Juns Berg, Jan-Supposing that instead of tossing owiski, Dr. E. Lacker, Maroczy, the medicine ball he loaded grain on- Marshall, Rubenstein, Schlechter, Dr. o trucks or flat cars and supposing Tarrach, Tichman, Weiss, Winawer nstead of whisking his arms around and the minner of the National Rusplaying handball, he swung an ax and sion Masters' tournament, to be held at St. Petersburg next month, The Then, instead of the stale old infor- tournament will begin on April 20 mation peddled to the public daily and finish about May 10 or 15. There anent the miles of road work and the will be four prizes: First \$600; secbag-punching, we would learn that ond, \$400; third, \$250, and fourth, champion so and so engaged in a va-1\$150.

Walter Christie, the University of afternoon's work by chopping several California track coach, states as his opinion based on 25 years of observance, that one-fourth of the efficiency of track men comes directly from the cheering of rooters. The athlete. he says, must have music and noise to keep him going. He claims that in the inter-collegiate races on the coast, California men invariably slow lown while passing the rival rooters, out that upon reaching the other side. of the grandstand they speed up because of the rooters from their own school. The principle involved is said to be one well known to physchologists as "crowd contagion" and is a recog-Now that an international polo nized factor in determining the match in 1914 practically is assured, strength of the contestants. It is the American sport loving public may stated that a man breaks quickly into look forward with keen anticipation his reserve of strength when a thouto witnessing again the most thrilling sand throats are helping him on. A show of abnormal strength is usually Pony polo, in our opinion, takes co-incident with a loud cheer from front rank as a generator of thrills, the bleachers,

ball and football games, looked in on thusiasts are asking today, and it is a few championship boxing bouts, one that will be difficult to answer. watched scores of dare-devil persons The team that represented the Britflirting with death on motorcycles ish last year has been scattered to the and in racing automobiles, but none four points of the compass; an entireever has sent the blood coursing half ly new quartet of invaders will make so fast, or furnished as glorious a their appearance.

The chances are that the old "Big The American "Big Four" won over Four" combination which has brought the English invaders last June, but so much glory to the Americans from only after playing the grandest, most the polo battlefields never will play Johnny's mother died when he was hand. The foreman of a crew, em-

What are the Americans' chances tague; 2. Devereux Milburn; 3, Louis E. Stoddard; back, Malcolm Steven-This is the big question polo en-l son .



outdoor work, following the plow day

ever there was one. It must have oc-

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